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220-226 "K" St.

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The "Big Four" Building

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Structure

History: Originally three separate buildings, erected in 1851-1852: The Stanford Building, The Huntington & Hopkins Building and The Miller Building. Leland Stanford, Collis P. Huntington and Mark Hopkins with Charles Crocker formed the "Big Four" that organized, constructed and directed the Central Pacific Railway with main offices on the 2nd floor of the three buildings, combined and altered for the purpose, from 1862-1873. Stanford Hall served as

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meeting place for Masons and Odd Fellows from 1852-1862.

Description: Two story and basement brick building with timber interior. Cast iron pilasters and details at 224 & 226 "K" St. are principal remnants of details of building as existed in 1880. Otherwise, exterior and interiors have been greatly altered for stores on ground floor and rooming house on second floor.

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